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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 11, 12, 21-26 and 29-30 as follows:

Claim 1, line 3, change "an adhesive tape-like gasket" to --a gasket including an adhesive--.

Claim 4, line 3, delete "opposite to one of said end plates" and substitute therefore --between said opposite ends of said sleeve--.

Claim 11, lines 6-7, after "fitted in a recess" delete "or a hole".

Claim 12, lines 6-7, after "fitted in a recess" delete "or a hole".

Claim 21, line 4, after "protrusions" delete "or teeth".

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